





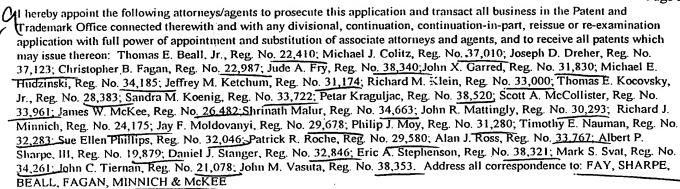
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Purifying Oxygen Containing Gas

1	the specification of which: (check one) [] is attached hereto.					
	[XX] was filed on <u>July 11, 2000</u> as Application Serial No. <u>PCT/JP00/04625</u>					
	and was amended on(if applicable)					
	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to examination of this application according to Title 3 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designing at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date earlier than that of the appl;ication(s) on which priority is claimed:					
	Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed		
	Hei 11-204763 (Number)	Japan (Country)	19th July 1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	[X] Yes	[] No	
فعقرا	Hei 11-351940 (Number)	Japan (Country)	10th December 1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	[X] Yes	[] No	
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